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2 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** We have all the time in the
3 world. This is also why we omitted certain news agencies to
4 cover this from this press conference, including the Toronto
5 Star and CBC who are banned from this press conference.

6 And the reason they were banned is twofold.
7 First, this entire week the CBC, Toronto Star, yahoo news was
8 retweeting and reposting, and a few others kept putting stories
9 out that our GoFundMe was frozen or suspended because of
10 nefarious right--wing truckers, you know? That was the
11 dangerous people.

12 And it was hysterical. Me and Tamara were
13 talking.

14 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** M'hm.

15 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Remember when the Toronto Star
16 story came out that GoFundMe has frozen the account. And I
17 called her and I said, "Is everything okay?"

18 And she said, "Yeah. I just got off the phone
19 with them 45 minutes ago. They're great. They're helping out.
20 Everything's going to be sorted out."

21 That was purely, purely just a fake story.

22 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Yeah.

23 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** And was that fake story to
24 sabotage the donations that were coming in? Probably. We see a
25 lot of that sort of propaganda in the media. And then when the
26 Toronto Star put that cartoon that Jordan Peterson put up, that
27 sort of extremism, we're not going to tolerate.

28 So we know if we had invited the Toronto Star,

1 CBC, all these mainstream news organizations, they would do as
2 they always do -- and Keen (phonetic), I'm sure you've seen it
3 many many times. They'll come in with five people and they'll
4 have these giant cameras and they'll take up half the floor
5 space and bully everybody else. And that's not what this is
6 about.

7 This is about us coming together and talking to
8 one another, answering any questions that you have. If we have
9 the answer we'll tell you. If we don't have the answer we'll
10 tell you, "We don't know." And then we'll just have a nice
11 conversation with each other and go from there.

12 **REPORTER:** Can I ask -- what's the status of the
13 truckers? I had heard that not all of them got to the Hill
14 yesterday. Some are stuck outside of the city still. What's
15 going on? Where are they sitting? Are they well-fed? What's
16 going on?

17 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** The problem is when people ask
18 "the truckers" -- which truckers. There's so many convoys
19 coming from different places. We've all lost track of them.
20 There's a couple of convoys coming from Quebec alone, one that's
21 coming from the Maritimes. A few from Western Canada and they
22 all got separated.

23 I don't know if you saw the drone footage of the
24 trucks, how many tens of miles long, and they are sitting for
25 hours and hours just to make a right turn. So sections of them
26 decided, okay, we'll turn around and we'll take a different
27 route. And it just -- the Canadian infrastructure couldn't
28 handle the number of truckers that were coming *en masse* in one

1 direction. So that gives an idea of how many there were.

2 We did have that issue last night when the
3 truckers were held over on the highway and they couldn't get
4 into Ottawa. Last I heard it was getting resolved.

5 Do you know the status of it?

6 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** I've been speaking with the
7 guys. A lot of them were able to get turned around and went
8 back out to the truck stop to regroup.

9 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Okay.

10 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** They're going to be coming
11 back in in smaller groups, apparently.

12 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Okay. Yeah. So that's -- yes,
13 no, all answers all at once. There's just such an overwhelming
14 number of trucks that it's become a logistics nightmare, which
15 is great. That's what we want. We want a logistics nightmare
16 for the government because they solve all of our problems,
17 right? Well, they can solve this problem for us.

18 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** And there's an easy way to fix
19 this.

20 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Yeah.

21 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** Super easy.

22 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Yeah, that's right.

23 **REPORTER:** How long do you guys plan on staying
24 in Ottawa? How long will this go? Is it til you get what you
25 want?

26 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Well, it's going to be summer
27 soon, right? So right now, yeah, it's really cold, but we hang
28 in there. The days are going to get longer. We can take this

1 block party and put it in overdrive to have some dancing outside
2 in the heat, you know? So we're in this for the long haul.

3 **REPORTER:** More than two weeks?

4 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** We don't have a time limit.

5 The thing is with trucks, it's interesting
6 because they're designed to be on the road, especially the long-
7 haul ones, for an indefinite period of time. As long as they
8 keep fuel in them they can sit there for weeks and months.

9 And now we have -- I don't know, \$8 million?

10 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** It's probably over 8.5 now.

11 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** So \$8 million worth of fuel so I
12 don't know, 2023, 2024? Right?

13 **REPORTER:** All right. Those are my questions.

14 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Next.

15 **MR. ANDREW LAWTON:** Andrew Lawton, True North.

16 Since you brought up the money. What are your
17 costs at this point that have been spoken for of the GoFundMe?

18 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Well, we'll be using it
19 primarily to pay some of these truckers. A lot of these
20 truckers have lost their jobs and have nothing, right? So it's
21 going to be primarily for that.

22 And I guess we're going to have to look at rooms
23 because if we have to stay then we may need some rooms and food,
24 and stuff like that. That's what it was primarily designed for.
25 When we set it up it was to cover the costs of the journey. So
26 yeah, primarily fuel and that's probably ---

27 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** I mean, there's all sorts of
28 other expenditures that will occur. So for example, I mean,

1 trucks do have regular fittings that occur. They may have GPS
2 sensors or whatever it might be. That's why we say "costs of
3 the journey" in the GoFundMe because there's going to be some
4 sort of miscellaneous costs we've never even anticipated.

5 One thing's for sure. The money's not for us.
6 We're not touching it, not -- this is for them. They're the
7 ones who are making the sacrifice. They're the ones who are
8 sitting there in their truck over night and, you know, starting
9 it every few hours to get some heat in the cabin. That's where
10 the money's going.

11 **MR. ANDREW LAWTON:** Is any of it going to
12 compensate truckers who have not been able to work or are not
13 working because they're partaking in the convoy?

14 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** I guess that's to be determined.
15 It depends if they're involved, or their level of involvement in
16 the journey coming here, right? That's really the primary
17 focus.

18 We also never anticipated that we would have this
19 amount of engagement and support and donations. It's given us a
20 little bit of flexibility primarily allowing us to take over, to
21 take this movement and expand it, you know?

22 Originally you get 20 grand, you get a few
23 trucks, you come here, you hang out for a few weeks. You know,
24 you make a -- send a message to the government. But now for us,
25 you know, for blue collar people, this is kind of endless
26 resources when it's focused just on that primary goal of fueling
27 them, keeping them fed.

28 You know, a lot of them -- it's keeping them fed.

1 Most of these trucks, they have a house attached to them so they
2 have a fridge. They have protein bars and foods and non-
3 perishables. So they can sit there for months. They're already
4 taken care of. But if people need, we'll be helping them if
5 that is wanted.

6 **MR. ANDREW LAWTON:** Ottawa Police confirmed
7 yesterday not a single incident of violence reported and not a
8 single injury. What's your response to the media that generally
9 speaking put the narrative in the last week that this was just a
10 powder keg waiting to explode?

11 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Are those the same guys who
12 said our GoFundMe was frozen?

13 **MR. ANDREW LAWTON:** Yeah.

14 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** That old fake news media?
15 That's why they're not here.

16 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** Can I just jump in with
17 something? Last night a black shirt from the Ottawa Police, a
18 ranking officer from the Ottawa Police was giving a press
19 conference and he was asked the same question, you know, "What
20 about the January 6th movement? What about the violence? What
21 about them trying to take government?"

22 And the Ottawa Police guy just sat there, cool as
23 a cucumber, and he said, "I understand what's going on in
24 America. I understand what our American brothers are doing.
25 But this is Canada. This is a peaceful country. We see no
26 intent whatsoever coming from anyone who has any violent
27 tendencies towards the government (audio skip). The Ottawa
28 Police, God bless their hearts, that one guy dismantled the

1 entire January 6th narrative, if you will. And I think it took
2 him like 20 seconds. It was brilliant.

3 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** And we have been working with
4 local law authorities all across the way and they've all been
5 fantastic, right? Like, we got an escort through Ontario and we
6 ---

7 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** It was at the Manitoba border
8 we were picked up by an unmarked OPP.

9 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Yeah.

10 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** And they continued with us all
11 the way through to Ottawa, the entire way, with a full
12 communication and full support.

13 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Yeah.

14 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** Hats off to the ---

15 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Chris was on the phone with
16 them probably once every couple of hours. Yeah, they were
17 fantastic.

18 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** Yeah, they were absolutely
19 amazing.

20 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Yeah.

21 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** Mandy Dalton, National
22 (Inaudible). Has anybody from Justin Trudeau's staff reached
23 out to talk to anybody at all? Or is he still hiding away?

24 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** It's the weekend. Isn't he in
25 Tofino or something? Understand something.

26 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** He's self-quarantining for his
27 negative test, but he was exposed to COVID.

28 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Well, he self-quarantined for a

1 negative test and then 24 hours later he was going on a trip
2 with his family.

3 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** Oh, I didn't know that.

4 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Pick one; which one is it?

5 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** The whisked him away for his
6 security, is what I was told.

7 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Well, a little snowflake.

8 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** So no one at all has reached
9 out for any kind of statement?

10 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Why would they? The entire
11 world is fixated on this.

12 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** So they're ignoring the
13 thousands and thousands of people?

14 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** We're just a little minority
15 fringe for Trudeau.

16 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Twelve (12) trucks.

17 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Twelve (12) trucks, you said?
18 Where's 12 trucks?

19 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** The whole government is ---

20 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** It was all over the news
21 media. I believe it was Sandy Rinaldo or someone.

22 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Oh, maybe, yeah.

23 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** CBC said about 100 trucks
24 arrived in Ottawa.

25 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** That's an (inaudible).

26 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** I think it's a race to the
27 bottom to see whose reputation is going to be destroyed first --
28 politicians like Justin Trudeau and the Liberal Party, or the

1 mainstream media. It's a tight race.

2 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** And do you see this making a
3 difference? Like, ideally yes, the mandates will be dropped but
4 ---

5 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** It already has.

6 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** Well, I saw in Saskatchewan --
7 -

8 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** They're getting rid of the
9 COVID passport and the ---

10 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** Ontario is pretty hard on
11 their restrictions. They're one of the worst. Do you think
12 they're making a difference in Ontario? Or are they going to
13 dig in for as long as they can?

14 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** You bring up something very
15 interesting which is we all talk about Justin Trudeau because we
16 started with the mandates and the entry passport into Canada. I
17 call it the Stasi passport, okay?

18 But let's not forget our provincial leaders. And
19 all the provincial leaders that have been locking us down, you
20 know what they are?

21 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** Doug Ford.

22 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** They're Conservative. So we're
23 not going to play this game anymore that the Liberals are good
24 and the Conservatives are -- sorry, the Liberals are bad and the
25 Conservatives are bad -- are good. No, they're all horrible,
26 all of them. They should be ashamed of themselves.

27 So this is not a partisan movement. That's why
28 you don't see political parties. You know, they're all trying

1 to posture. Erin O'Toole shoed up with a trucker but if you
2 look at the -- even the picture they took, nobody around Erin
3 O'Toole is even remotely interested in a conversation.

4 So the first thing is, I think we're going to see
5 shifts hopefully within the direction of the Conservative Party.
6 Erin O'Toole could be (inaudible) out and replaced with
7 somebody. And I think you're starting to see some waves also in
8 the Liberal Party. That's why you'll notice they were floating
9 stories about, well, maybe Chrystia Freeland would be the new
10 leader.

11 Good God. She would be just as bad, if not
12 worse. But at least there's some sort of shift. They're
13 testing in terms of messaging. Is it time to get rid of Prime
14 Minister Blackface -- I mean, Trudeau.

15 **REPORTER:** Are you guys please -- Maxime Bernier
16 has sort of had a rally here in downtown Ottawa today. Are you
17 associated with him at all? Are you pleased with the support
18 he's given the convoy? What's your thoughts on that?

19 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** We're not associated. We took
20 a vote as an organization, all the committee heads and the
21 organizers. And we are not partisan. We had -- he reached out
22 to us and a couple of other ones reached out to us and wanted to
23 get up and speak and we said no. That's not what we're about.
24 This is a grass roots movement and no politicians are going to
25 represent us.

26 I mean, they're kind of the reason we're in this
27 mess in the first place.

28 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** Absolutely.

1 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** And the last thing we want is to
2 have this whole idea of unity amongst Canadians from across the
3 political spectrum and the cultural spectrum, to have that be
4 detonated by politicization. So we're trying to avoid that.

5 This is for Canadians, not for political parties.

6 **REPORTER:** When Parliament resumes this week, are
7 you guys expecting that the convoy that's clogging up Welling is
8 going to cause them any difficulties? Do you expect the
9 Liberals to even show up to work when you guys are here? Will
10 the Conservatives? Have you any idea?

11 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Well, I think on the Liberal
12 side they'll see our strong leaders hide behind Zoom ---

13 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** I was just going to say that.

14 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** --- which is funny -- an App
15 that Google and Tesla said they will not allow on their
16 platforms because it's spyware from the Chinese government. Yet
17 our government is using it. Anyways.

18 I anticipate them hiding behind Zoom. And the
19 Conservatives, I anticipate them slowly trickling out. I have
20 had people in the Conservative Party reach out to me, MPs who
21 I've known for quite some time quietly, you know -- "We're
22 supportive."

23 And I'm like, "That's great. You can get out
24 there and show yourself and show that you're a leader because
25 you don't have a leader right now."

26 And that, by the way, that would be my message to
27 the Conservative Party. We all know Erin O'Toole, great. We
28 look towards meeting the leader of the Conservative Party.

1 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** Did I just -- so I can get it
2 on tape. Could you guys state your names and your organization?

3 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Tamara Lich, Freedom Convoy
4 2022. Organizer, one of the co-organizers.

5 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** Okay. Can you spell your
6 name?

7 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Yes, of course. It's T-a-m-a-
8 r-a L-i-c-h.

9 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Benjamin Dichter. And I don't
10 know, just a guy who drives a truck. I do a few other things
11 but that's primarily my focus here.

12 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** Where did you come from?

13 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Ontario, from Toronto.

14 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** Ontario, okay.

15 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** Chris Barber. I'm a business
16 owner, a trucking company owner in Saskatchewan. And I'm cross
17 border. I'm the guy that put all this kind of together with a
18 few other people via angry social media posts.

19 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** Thank you. How do I spell
20 your last name?

21 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** Barber, B-a-r-b-e-r.

22 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** And just one more question
23 from me, kind of on a specific topic but in general. I know a
24 lot of people have kind of given up on humanity in general over
25 the course of all this. But for myself personally on the convoy
26 out here at the stops, seeing people going around giving out
27 boxes and boxes of hearty sandwiches, bags made up -- like it
28 has some tears. Bags with kids drawing notes for the truckers

1 and writing them letters on cookies.

2 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** It was so moving. It really
3 was. Assuming they (inaudible).

4 And so many people that would come up and hug us
5 and just say, you know -- tell their stories about how they've
6 lost everything or their mother died alone.

7 You know, this lady, she was from Ontario. She
8 had a 12-year-old boy who has muscular dystrophy and he was
9 rapidly losing the mobility in his hips because he couldn't go
10 to a swimming pool for his swimming therapy. But underneath all
11 those stories that are so heartbreaking, there's just this
12 determination and this resilience, right, of the Canadian
13 people. And I mean, we've already won, because look at all
14 those people out there.

15 Yesterday I've never seen so many smiles, right?
16 Everyone's got hope again and everyone's feeling pride to be a
17 Canadian again, which is something that we haven't felt for so
18 long, which is really important. So in that sense we've already
19 won.

20 **REPORTER:** Do you think this was more of a
21 cultural moment in Canadian history than it was political?

22 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Absolutely.

23 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** So you guys oppose the vaccine
24 mandates but not necessarily the vaccine.

25 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** We want to be clear. We're
26 not anti-vax.

27 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** You're not anti-vaccine.

28 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** No, not at all.

1 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** Okay.

2 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** It's been a narrative that's
3 been put out since the start.

4 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Yeah, I'm fully vaccinated.

5 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** You're fully vaccinated?

6 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** Yeah. I am too.

7 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** Okay. And so you're just
8 opposed to the vaccine mandates. So my question is, for a lot
9 of these truckers, there's a lot of cross border trucking that
10 happens between the U.S. and Canada, and so how are you --
11 they're going to need to prove that they're vaccinated when they
12 go into the U.S.. So how are you dealing with that issue?

13 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Well, what I explained when I
14 was on Tucker Carlson, you know, from some of our sources, that
15 the U.S. government, the Biden administration had zero interest
16 in this program. It was the Trudeau government that lobbied and
17 reached out to the Biden administration and encouraged them to
18 adopt this process, this platform, just like in Canada.

19 So the Americans have us to thank for it. And as
20 I explained, we don't know -- everybody's trying to figure out -
21 - people on the inside -- what were the terms of the deal? Why
22 are the U.S. -- why is the U.S. accommodating Canada? We don't
23 know. Are they sharing data amongst each other? Is stuff
24 being funnelled to the NSA, and they're going to use that to
25 create a Canadian database? We don't know.

26 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** Well, the Supreme Court struck
27 down the mandate a couple of weeks ago, that's not going to
28 apply to Canadian truckers. They also have to show proof of

1 vaccination and they (audio skip). So how -- I mean, are they -
2 - I'm just trying to understand how your opposition to vaccine
3 mandates then applies to (audio skip) are going to be confronted
4 with ---

5 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Well, I think what you'll see is
6 there will be -- once things change here, if the mandate and the
7 passport is removed from Canada ---

8 **MS. MANDY DALTON:** And do you think that's going
9 to happen? Do you think Justin Trudeau will have a change of
10 heart?

11 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** If he wants to eat, yeah.
12 Because this is the supply chain saying "We're not doing it."
13 And I think once that change happens here, that will just be
14 further motivation for the United States. I mean, all they're
15 doing is the Biden administration is making the opposition
16 stronger. And we know who that opposition is. And we don't
17 want to say that word because the mainstream media will lose
18 their mind. But they're just making that opposition stronger.

19 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** Can I interject something here?
20 Just as you -- well, you just mentioned the supply chain. The
21 trucking industry is the supply chain at the end of the day.
22 About 60 percent of everything across the board are carried by
23 trucks. All your food, carried by trucks. You've got a phone?
24 It was in a ruck at some point.

25 Before the pandemic -- and this goes back more
26 than five years -- the trucking supply chain itself in Canada
27 was suffering. They can't get parts; they can't get tires; they
28 can't get electronics. The price of this stuff is going through

1 the roof. And a good deal of it is because Chinese mainland
2 companies control most of the parts industry now.

3 Brake drums for a Class A truck are getting hard
4 to find. Tires are hard to find. All the little black boxes
5 that make the three main computers on a Class A truck work are
6 becoming impossible to find. Also the cost -- it used to be 20
7 bucks for a head lamp and a truck driver and a Philips
8 screwdriver -- the number 3 bit, 20 minutes, 20 bucks and he
9 goes. Now, if he blows a head lamp he's got to go into the
10 dealer, spend \$1000 Canadian for a head lamp assembly with an
11 LED module and a wiring harness to replace it and he can't do it
12 himself.

13 So I did an interview with Richard Surette
14 (phonetic) on (inaudible) 690AM. It's been posted on the
15 internet if you want to go look for it. And we explained in
16 detail how the trucking industry in Canada is being slowly
17 strangled. And the single biggest problem is parts are not
18 available and the parts are phenomenally expensive.

19 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** And I'll give you ---

20 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** And this is China's hand on
21 that.

22 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** I'll give you a direct example.
23 I just blew my turbo last month on my truck, which happens over
24 time. I got the last turbo in the entire province. And
25 normally it would have been x number of thousands of dollars.
26 Now it was 20 percent more. And that was the only one I could
27 get.

28 So what a lot of us have been doing as well is

1 any sort of foreseeable maintenance we would need in the next
2 year, we're just buying it now and either stocking it or putting
3 it on the truck now because we don't know if we're going to be
4 able to get parts, you know, six months from now.

5 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** And this problem is five years
6 old. The pandemic just made it worse.

7 **REPORTER:** I've got a question. In Quebec we've
8 seen some of the worst mandates anywhere in the world really.
9 I've noticed there's a lot of Quebecers out protesting today
10 and yesterday. What's been the response from, like, the Quebec
11 trucking industry? Have you noticed it's been stronger than you
12 expected?

13 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Yes. You know, I was in
14 Massachusetts last week and I was at a destination waiting for
15 an hour or two hours. And there was another Canadian, a Quebec
16 trucker who came in, so we ended up having coffee together in
17 his cab. He said, "Yeah." His English was okay. He said, "I
18 need to practise English. Come, come."

19 But yeah, he was telling me how ridiculous that
20 province is. The lunatic that is running that province -- and
21 covering this online. The guy has got to be thrown out of
22 office and be charged on crimes against humanity.

23 It's absolutely unacceptable, but yeah, the
24 entire trucking industry in Quebec has been very very
25 supportive. That's why we had a convoy from there. And because
26 of him, we have him to thank, I believe, for the extent of the
27 unification of Quebecers with the rest of Canada, with
28 Albertans.

1 You know how many times I saw people from Alberta
2 and Quebec yesterday just come together talking with each other?
3 It was amazing. It was absolutely amazing.

4 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** We were at the Chateau Laurier
5 yesterday chanting, "Liberté, Liberté". And so, you know,
6 here's a bunch of Anglos, a bunch of people from Ontario
7 standing next to Quebecois folks with an Alberta flag chanting,
8 "Liberté", and it's kind of like, well, that was Canadian. And
9 a guy holding a Quebec flag with a hockey stick. I almost died.

10 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** And you know what's so amazing
11 about it is -- you know, I grew up in Toronto, I live in
12 downtown Toronto. I always had family in Alberta, in Calgary;
13 we discussed it before. But I always loved going to Quebec.

14 **REPORTER:** Yeah.

15 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** So I was always in this weird
16 sphere where I'd go to see my family in Alberta and they were
17 like, "Oh, Toronto thinks it's the centre of the world. And
18 Quebec wants all the transfer payments."

19 All of that is dying now. And they're realizing
20 that it's these lunatics in our government that are causing all
21 of it. But all of us on the ground -- yeah, we have cultural
22 differences but we respect our cultural differences. And
23 they're features. They're features that we can embrace with
24 each other. So yeah.

25 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** One of the ironies of this is
26 that truckers from Quebec are going to be a part of a Canadian
27 cultural moment where we re-establish unity in Canada.

28 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Yes.

1 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** If that doesn't bend your mind,
2 I don't know what will.

3 **REPORTER:** I have another question. You know,
4 I've been looking at Twitter a lot and you know, those who
5 oppose the convoy, they'll call you guys the (inaudible) convoy.
6 They'll be like ---

7 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** They're so funny.

8 **REPORTER:** They say, "Why don't they just take
9 the vaccine?" Why -- from the conversations you've had, you
10 know, why, for these people -- why do you think it's their
11 choice, you know, it's so important? What do you have to say to
12 people who simply have trouble understanding why somebody is
13 refusing ---

14 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Okay. Well, you've hit the nail
15 on the head. Firstly, there's not one reason. We're all
16 individuals. So people have different reasons for it, right? I
17 have friends who had the first vaccine and they had this major
18 adverse reaction and they started getting bruises all over them.
19 They went to their doctor and their doctor said, "You know what?
20 Just don't take the next one. I'm not sure why. Let's just
21 hold off."

22 So there's those people.

23 Then there's other people that I know -- like the
24 guy who broke the story on the convoy, Marc Petrone -- he was
25 the first one ever to cover it, remember?

26 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Yeah.

27 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** He would get vaccinated. But
28 he's not going to have the government to tell him what to do,

1 no. I am my own autonomous person.

2 So there's a whole bunch of variables and
3 different reasons why people who don't get the vaccine haven't
4 gotten it. And that's their choice.

5 **REPORTER:** So Benjamin, how much support did you
6 receive from the different communities of Canada, the immigrant
7 communities, especially those who escaped from the totalitarian
8 governments and come to Canada and feel like, oh, things are
9 changing also in Canada.

10 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** What's crazy is the primary
11 communities -- because it's not just one -- that have been
12 supportive of us from the geopolitical and human rights
13 standpoint has been people who came here from Eastern Europe.
14 There are a lot of people from Eastern Europe who said -- from
15 Poland or Belarus, whatever, that are in the trucking industry.
16 We think, oh that's just your average White Canadian. No, talk
17 to him. Hear his accent. He's from Eastern Europe. And those
18 people haven't forgotten socialism and the direction that we're
19 going down, and they're the most concerned.

20 So you see all the videos on social media
21 yesterday from the Sikh community with all these Sikh people
22 saying, you know, "I want my freedom. I came to Canada for
23 freedom. I'm not giving up my freedom so easily. And call me a
24 white supremacist," sort of thing. And then mocking the
25 Twitter-bots.

26 **REPORTER:** Have you had substantial support from
27 that community? Because I saw on Twitter a lot of people trying
28 to debunk that, saying, "Sure there's 60 percent of the trucking

1 industry here in Canada but most of them are vaccinated and not
2 -- they're not part of this protest."

3 What do you have to say to that?

4 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** I don't know. I think that's
5 more of the media narrative which is -- can be summarized with,
6 "Don't believe your lying eyes." Right?

7 And there's so many people from these various
8 communities that want basic freedoms in Canada. That's what we
9 came here for. Justin Trudeau, that's your identity. Freedom.
10 That's what these people are telling you.

11 And those have been some of the most powerful
12 voices to remind Canadians that that is our fundamental outcome.

13 **REPORTER:** Yeah. I have been struck by the
14 diversity of people who have shown up -- children, young, old,
15 people of colour, Black, White, Chinese Canadian, you name it.
16 I've seen everybody there. But also, we've had some reports of
17 some problematic photos that have been circulating on social
18 media of someone walking around with a Confederate flag, and
19 someone else walking with a swastika on the flag.

20 What do you have to say to them? Are those
21 people part of your movement?

22 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Okay. So the first thing.
23 Chris is Canadian. She's Métis. I'm Jewish. Okay?

24 **REPORTER:** Okay.

25 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** And I was mortified last night
26 when I saw -- there's an organization called CIJA. And CIJA is
27 run by a guy who thinks he's going to be a Liberal senator. His
28 name is Shimon Fogel. And he'll do anything and say anything

1 that Trudeau does to get him into that position.

2 So if you go to CIJA, these are the leaders of my
3 community; they're pathetic. They really are. They're what's
4 fueling the antisemitism in Canada because somebody pulls up
5 some random -- you know, we call it the hoax hate. You hear
6 this hoax hate all the time. Oh, somebody painted a swastika on
7 a trash can. It's backwards, so they're clearly not committed
8 to the cause.

9 Yeah, people troll, do stupid things, whatever.
10 Who cares? But what do they do? Any time you see something
11 like that, the leaders of that community, they're outraged.
12 This is disgusting." And for the rest of us it's fueling the
13 hate towards the rest of us. So ignore it, really.

14 These are political hacks that come -- they hide
15 behind the veil of activism for the community. And you know
16 what do for the community? Nothing, but make it worse for all
17 of us.

18 Whereas those of us regular people just want to
19 come together in unify. So you want diversity? Guess what.
20 You have diversity right here. And we don't care because we're
21 just Canadian. That's it.

22 **REPORTER:** What about -- there was reports that
23 Antifa would be sending in instigators. Have you seen any
24 evidence of anything like that? Anyone sent in to instigate?
25 Like, I've been telling everyone, "Don't take the bait," just in
26 case, you know.

27 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** We've heard of people defacing
28 monuments or urinating on the war memorials and that sort of

1 stuff. That's not our people.

2 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** That's not our people.

3 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** They would never do that.

4 Nobody associated with that is in our group.

5 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** And the other thing that's
6 interesting, you know, I've mentioned on the stage during the
7 speech that this news agency or national whatever it's called --
8 the guy who keep messaging me and won't leave me alone. He sent
9 me the Terry Fox controversy. What Terry Fox controversy? They
10 put a piece of paper or a plaque or whatever -- it was a
11 printout that said "Mandate Freedom", and the Canadian flag.

12 If you think that's controversial, I think you
13 need to leave Canada and move to China, right?

14 Because that is not controversial. That is the
15 spirit of us. And guess what. There's some of us in Canada who
16 still have a sense of humour, right?

17 **REPORTER:** And so this convoy, I know, is
18 regarding the vaccine mandates in general or in specific. But
19 is it just for vaccine mandates or all restrictions, like the
20 masking and the work at home?

21 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Everything.

22 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** And that's been one of the most
23 beautiful things that we've seen here is because all these stops
24 and all these people are coming together and you can see them
25 smiling, right?

26 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Yeah.

27 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** And you know, we went through
28 Headingly and Winnipeg and that was still our biggest -- there

1 was thousands there. On the side of the road was some beautiful
2 Native drummers and there was Catholic nuns and the fathers
3 standing beside, you know, some lovely Hutterite ladies. And
4 you know, these people of all these different ethnicities and
5 cultures that are coming together and this is moving.

6 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Yeah, it was amazing.

7 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** It was amazing.

8 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** And you know what I think the
9 CBC was upset at about the War Memorial? There was a truck
10 parked in a certain area of the War Memorial on a pad and that's
11 the pad that the media usually parks their trucks at. So they
12 were probably upset that we took their parking spot.

13 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** Yeah. Just by way of ---

14 **REPORTER:** It's using -- can now report that the
15 protesters upset by what some others have done at the National
16 War Memorial. They said their own (inaudible) other protesters
17 picking it up themselves to pick up the trash and (inaudible).
18 My editor just wants me to confirm that that's
19 true.

20 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** I saw them as we walked by this
21 morning that there are some folks from this movement parked up
22 next, not on the War Memorial property but next to it and just
23 standing around it to keep an eye on it.

24 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** I've also seen a video of it
25 happening.

26 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Yeah, the Command Centre sent a
27 team just to keep an eye on it, just to make sure because we
28 know it's a fake news story.

1 We're fighting two fights. One, we're fighting
2 the Trudeau government, the mandates and the passports. But the
3 other is we're fighting the smears from the dirty dirty smear
4 merchants otherwise known as legacy media.

5 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Which has started right from
6 the start.

7 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Yeah, from the very beginning.
8 So there's another lesson we can all learn from this. Legacy
9 media, turn it off. Just ignore it. It's -- there's nothing
10 true there. It's exclusively narrative journalism at this
11 point.

12 **REPORTER:** Just on that, and noting the different
13 community representations. I wonder if you can speak about the
14 Indigenous aspect on this. And not just the volume but
15 specifically the "why". I mean, what are the issues that
16 they're bringing to this that might be distinct from issues
17 other communities are bringing to these mandates and
18 restrictions.

19 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Well, I think, for example, I
20 connected with a Clan Mother when this all started, from the
21 Northwest Territories, and she was with us at the service today,
22 her and another Clan Mother from Gift Lake. And I just think
23 that it's so important because they're such a huge part of our
24 history. We have a Prime Minister who has been promising clean
25 drinking water on these reserves since before he was elected and
26 still nothing has been done, right?

27 And I think it's important that we have to
28 support them and we have to help them and it's time to work

1 together. And their message needs to be heard, and their
2 message needs to be understood.

3 **REPORTER:** So you would consider yourselves
4 allies to -- your movement is also a movement for something
5 greater than just the mandates?

6 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** It's for everything.

7 **REPORTER:** For clean water and ---

8 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Yes. We have to -- we have a
9 lot of work to do. And we've been locked down for so long and
10 people have lost so much. We have a lot of healing to do.
11 Some of you are First Nations people. And we can
12 only do that if we do it together.

13 **REPORTER:** And just on the vaccine mandate in
14 particular, I heard -- the Clan Mother this morning had spoken a
15 little bit about how, you know, Indigenous women in particular
16 have significant reasons to be distrustful of the government.
17 Is that something you're hearing broadly across different
18 Indigenous communities?

19 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** I should have brought
20 (inaudible) because she could have spoken to that, actually.

21 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Exactly.

22 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** From her, yes. I mean, she --
23 when she was speaking this morning she was talking about the
24 importance of women and their culture and in all of our cultures
25 because we are the life-givers, right? And the importance of
26 our men to stand up for us and protect the women and the
27 children.

28 And we've kind of lost that. I mean, I think if

1 you listen to what the government has been doing, what I hear
2 from the government anyways is that they're trying to pull that
3 family unit apart, right? Just like they're trying to pull and
4 divide and tear so many different aspects of Canadians apart.

5 And that's not what a leader does. A leader
6 brings people together. They don't destroy them and tear them
7 apart.

8 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** Or call them names.

9 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Or call them names. Jagmeet
10 Singh's tweet -- oh my God.

11 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Well, he's a (inaudible) of the
12 government.

13 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Right? Terrible.

14 **REPORTER:** Just to clarify, so you're strictly
15 non-partisan, a partisan movement. But you would like to affect
16 politics (inaudible), so in the sense that you would want to see
17 something different happening with the Conservative Party, for
18 example, as you mentioned earlier. But given the support that
19 you've had, where does this take you into the future because do
20 you see yourselves evolving into a political organization at
21 some point? I mean, to effect change you kind of have to get
22 into politics, right? I mean, if you want ---

23 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** To a degree. I mean, this is
24 not going to be a political -- another political party. We're
25 not going in that direction. But that doesn't mean we can't
26 coalesce around the ideas of this movement of unity and be the
27 strong voice for Canadians to put pressure on our entire
28 political class that has failed us.

1 They're all incompetent, right? So they're going
2 to need a little nudge here and there. So they can sit back and
3 try to ignore us as much as they can. And you know what's going
4 to happen; more and more -- I have media requests from all over
5 the world, from Latin America to England, parts of Europe,
6 Australia. They're all trying to get some sit-down time with us
7 to talk. If they think they're going to ignore it, great. You
8 know what? Something is going to come up in that vacuum and
9 replace them. So if they don't realize the amount of
10 opportunity they have to become a voice for change, then that
11 just kind of proves my point of their incompetence.

12 But somebody will. What we want is a good -- we
13 want a good capable political class of people. Like, I have no
14 interest in office. I have no interest in running for office.
15 She doesn't. We're just not -- that's not our sphere. But we
16 would like to have good people in there and we can help pave the
17 path for those people when they start to listen. Right now
18 they're not listening. Well, they're not listening but maybe
19 those horns outside of Justin Trudeau's office might change
20 that.

21 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** They're hard to ignore.

22 **REPORTER:** Do you think that the political elites
23 have underestimated the anger and frustration in your country?

24 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Oh, big time.

25 **REPORTER:** You mentioned that you want to meet
26 the leader of the Conservative Party and it's certainly not Erin
27 O'Toole.

28 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Yeah, whoever that is.

1 **REPORTER:** Whoever that is. There's been a few
2 MPs that have come out to meet with the convoy and a few MPs
3 that have been quite vocally supportive of the convoy. Is there
4 anyone that you would like to see lead the Conservative Party if
5 not Erin O'Toole?

6 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** Pierre.

7 **REPORTER:** Pierre?

8 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** Pierre.

9 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Yeah.

10 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Leslyn or Pierre, maybe. I
11 think what the -- if the Conservatives -- if the Conservative
12 Party is smart, which they're not because I was a candidate in
13 the past so I know those people. I love some of them but
14 they're really not bright.

15 If they were smart they would pull Erin now,
16 right now. Get him out of there. They would put in an interim
17 leader whether it's Pierre or Leslyn. And we all think that
18 Pierre resonates with the vast majority of Canadians in his
19 opposition to Justin Trudeau. He's been very effective.

20 Would he be effective as the leader of the
21 country? That I don't know. But definitely in opposition he's
22 doing great. I think if they pulled Erin immediately and they
23 went into a snap election as quickly as they can to bring down
24 the government, and they campaigned with an interim leader with
25 the option of maybe running, I think Trudeau would -- his career
26 would end up -- would end very very quickly.

27 And the fact that they don't see that opportunity
28 in front of them, is crazy to me. It is so so plainly obvious.

1 **REPORTER:** Thanks.

2 **REPORTER:** And we're going to hear today about
3 Erin O'Toole because Canada lacks true political accountability.
4 We don't have recall legislation. We don't have proper
5 primaries. Do you think that really in order for this to not be
6 in this situation again where, you know, a lot of Canadians --
7 millions of Canadians -- we don't have a voice in Parliament.
8 Do you think that significant reforms have to be made to our
9 political or our electoral systems.

10 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** I'm gong to say a very un-
11 Conservative thing, and say, "Yes." We are living with not
12 quite a medieval system but we are living with an antiquated
13 system that needs to be somewhat modernized. I think when you -
14 - like, I have learned so much from this woman about the Native
15 communities and the Native experience in Canada. And you know,
16 as Conservatives, we're often -- I don't want to say dismissive.
17 But we just don't understand their experience that they have.

18 But I think they're indicative of exactly what
19 you're talking about, that we need to modify the system
20 somewhat, and make it more open, more transparent, because right
21 now it's run by lobbyists. And the lobbyists control who will
22 become the candidate for whichever -- and it's not unique to any
23 party; it's all of them.

24 So yeah, I think I agree with you 100 percent.

25 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** You're just raising a point --
26 Canadians lacking a voice. So here's the dirty secret about the
27 Canadian government and the way it's represented. There's 100
28 percent of people in Canada who are allowed to vote, so that's

1 everybody that's on the *Canadian Elections Act* list. So your
2 registered voter -- that's 100 percent.

3 Justin Trudeau just became Prime Minister and
4 around 21 percent of registered voters in Canada voted for
5 Justin Trudeau and the Liberal Party. Eighty (80) percent of
6 registered voters in Canada did not vote for Justin Trudeau and
7 the Liberal Party.

8 Now, in fairness 30 percent of them didn't vote
9 at all. So that's their issue. But the reality is Justin
10 Trudeau's mandate, as he calls it in Parliament, rests on the
11 shoulders of 21 percent of Canadians. So when he talks about
12 fringe minorities, my point to Mr. Trudeau would be, "Sir, you
13 are the fringe minority. You are the 20 percent. It's the 80
14 percent of Canadians who you're not representing that have the
15 problem."

16 So the fringe minority is Prime Minister Trudeau
17 and that's *Canada Elections Act* numbers.

18 **REPORTER:** I have a more personal question for
19 the two of you now.

20 You know, I've seen on Instagram and Twitter,
21 there's a lot of people calling you guys white supremacists.
22 You said you're Métis and you're Jewish. How does it personally
23 feel to be attacked in that way, to be really called something
24 that you're really not?

25 Like, are you upset, angry? Do you not mind at
26 all? Like, how do you feel about that?

27 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** For me it's a combination
28 between obnoxious and hysterical. Sometimes it's the funniest

1 thing ever because I don't care. I'm very pro free speech.
2 People should be able to say whatever they want and I have the
3 choice whether or not I'm going to engage and respond or not. I
4 don't need the government to control that for me, right? That's
5 not their business.

6 They're there not to protect us; they're there to
7 protect our rights which is what they're negligent in, right?
8 They've completely abandoned the Charter which is about our
9 rights and they think they -- the ones there to coddle us.
10 That's not their job.

11 So yeah, it's hysterical and obnoxious. But me
12 personally, I don't get upset. Now, that's me. However ---

13 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** I haven't been paying
14 attention, honestly. I know what they're saying and I guess my
15 father always said, "If they're talking about you they're
16 leaving somebody else alone." And I know who I am. And
17 obviously they're stretching, right? Because they don't know
18 me. They don't know my background, right?

19 And I know this convoy has been a massive
20 undertaking. I mean, all the logistics and everything that has
21 to be worked out, I choose not to even read it or look at it.
22 Every time somebody will text me something and I just tell them,
23 "Stop." We have to be focused. We have a big job to do here.
24 And I'm not going to let the negativity affect it.

25 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** And it's also ---

26 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** We just got the biggest convoy
27 in history out here safely with him leading it. You know what I
28 mean?

1 So we have to stay focused and we have to stay on
2 target.

3 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Good work, buddy.

4 **REPORTER:** But a little logistic question then.
5 How many people are -- two. How many people would you say are
6 part of your core organizational team or committee?

7 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Oh, yeah.

8 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** How many, between the control
9 centre and the ---

10 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** We have roughly about two road
11 captains per province, so there's them. Then of course we have
12 a social media team. You have to understand, we had to put
13 together an organization very very quickly so there are so many
14 people involved.

15 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** It was roughly two weeks.

16 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Yes.

17 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** Is it fair to say the core
18 group is about 40 to 50 people?

19 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Yes.

20 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** If you go out one, between the
21 command ---

22 **REPORTER:** And is that core group including your
23 captains?

24 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Yes.

25 **REPORTER:** Okay.

26 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** Then if you go out one circle
27 of analysis you go into hundreds because there's all kinds of
28 people who are volunteering to do work. So at the truck stop,

1 Herb's Travel Plaza in Vankleek Hill, a whole bunch of people
2 doing the Adopt-A-Trucker thing. And a lot of those people just
3 took it upon themselves to say, "Okay, what do you need? I'll
4 help. I'll organize. I'll print out this."

5 So there's kind of a core group, first layer of
6 analysis or first layer of chain of command, if you will, out.
7 And then beyond that there's the third layer which goes into the
8 thousands that no one knows.

9 By way of interest, I mean, the Sikh community --
10 Jagmeet Singh has made some of the most vicious comments ever
11 about white supremacists and all this. The organization -- the
12 thing they called the three of us -- myself, Ben and Tamara --
13 white supremacists are just put on record as funded by Justin
14 Trudeau so enough of that.

15 But I notice the Sikh community is out in huge
16 numbers at all the truck stops handing out food, handing out
17 blankets.

18 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** Yes.

19 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** And it's like, it's organic.
20 It's coming from the Sikh community. It's not coming from the
21 convoy. Nonetheless, they're a part of the team. So like I
22 said, there's multiple layers of people helping out here.

23 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** And what Chris wants to also
24 comment is go to Adopt-A-Trucker.ca. So it's Adopt-A-
25 Trucker.ca. People have been volunteering their homes and their
26 beds for truckers who need a place to stay, or food or whatever.
27 That's really the conduit space where they can go to if they
28 want to contribute their house overnight, if they have something

1 they want to contribute.

2 Also registration forms for more trucks who want
3 to come because at some point we need to start getting them on a
4 database. We have a bunch of them now. I don't know how many
5 tens of thousands; we've stopped counting because we just got
6 overloaded. So that's going to be the conduit where people will
7 be able to communicate and donate their homes and food and
8 whatever.

9 **REPORTER:** Sir, the other was a logistic
10 question, the most controversial contentious thing that will
11 ever be discussed -- the count.

12 Have you been given from law enforcement or do
13 you have your own count of vehicles or people?

14 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** We've lost track. There's ---

15 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** I have been trying to get the
16 road captains all in one room this whole entire week. It's like
17 herding cats.

18 **MR. CHRIS BARBER:** When we separated we gave
19 Ontario the chauffeur the north route on Highway 11; we gave 17.
20 We had 480 vehicles in the south route. I would imagine the
21 group of us was split into two so we were roughly 1,000 vehicles
22 coming across Canada from the west.

23 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** And that's just one small
24 convoy.

25 **MS. TAMARA LICH:** One hundred (100) kilometres
26 long.

27 **REPORTER:** So I was just wondering, how many
28 hotel rooms are there in Ottawa?

1 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Exactly. You know what? And
2 you laugh. That is the indicator because we were on the phone
3 with some of these people in a supporting role for all of us.
4 And a couple of them were on the phone looking at hotels to
5 bring -- sorry, hotels to book. And in real time they were
6 watching hotel by hotel by hotel being booked up. So that's got
7 to tell you something, right?

8 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** You'd asked a question about
9 whether this was a political moment or a cultural moment? At
10 the moment, it's a global cultural moment. Just by way of
11 explanation, I'm ex-military, ex-Intelligence. I worked for the
12 RCMP for seven years as an Intelligence contractor doing
13 counterterrorism and investigations into ---

14 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** Host of the Quiggin Report
15 Podcast, by the way. Go to the QuigginReport.com, like, share
16 and subscribe.

17 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** I'm also ex-PCO. I used to
18 work for the Intelligence Assessment Secretariat which provides
19 intelligence advice to the Prime Minister and the Cabinet. So
20 I'm part of that group.

21 But I've got -- oh, and I'm also an ex-central
22 banker. I did risk analysis for the G-10 Central Bank. So I am
23 getting things from around the world from Australian
24 journalists, risk advisors from major European financial
25 institutions. What prompts me to talk is I know a guy who's an
26 actual Samurai, not some guy who thinks he's a Samurai, but an
27 actual sword-carrying Samurai. And he saw the picture of the
28 Clan Mothers this morning. So you've got Samurais supporting

1 this. It's just unreal.

2 Convoys in Europe, convoys in Italy, convoys in
3 Australia. Donald Trump, God bless his heart, came out
4 yesterday at a rally and said, "Did you see those Canadian
5 truckers? They're doing more for freedom in America than
6 American leaders are doing for freedom in America."

7 And we're just kind of like, "Okay, here we go."

8 It is a global cultural movement which is pushing
9 back against Build Back Better, against cultural Marxism,
10 against progressivism, against Klaus Schwab, against Bill Gates,
11 against the World Economic Forum.

12 For everybody that says the Great Reset and all
13 that stuff is a hoax, there is a book called "COVID 19 and the
14 Great Reset" written by Klaus Schwab, head of the World Economic
15 Forum.

16 Just so you know, Prime Minister Trudeau on his
17 website supports the Great Reset. Our beloved Minister of
18 Finance also known as our Deputy Prime Minister, the Honourable
19 Chrystia Freeland, is on the Board of Trustees of the World
20 Economic Forum. So when people say, "I don't understand where
21 Trudeau's going. What's he doing? Why does he do all these
22 things?" there's an agenda. It's the progressive agenda. It's
23 the post-national agenda. It is the Build Back Better agenda of
24 Mr. Biden, the American president and Kamala Harris, the vice-
25 president.

26 So what you've accidentally done or deliberately
27 done or whatever, Tamara, she helped organized Mike over in
28 Alberta which is how I got mixed up in this. If we don't all

1 wind up in jail.

2 Anyway, we have put a finger, I think, on the
3 pulse of the people of the world. So I made that comment to you
4 about Justin Trudeau is the minority because he represents 21
5 percent. Every other country has the same problem. What's
6 being represented here, I think, is the 80 percent. We're tired
7 of being voiceless, tired of being told they're bad, tired of
8 being told to shut up, and tired of being told they're going to
9 be restricted.

10 And what you've done is you've hit the moment at
11 the perfect time.

12 **REPORTER:** If you had some final words to not
13 politicians or media but to Canadians who may or may not support
14 this convoy, why are you doing it, in just a few sentences?

15 **MR. BJ DICHTER:** We're doing it because we need
16 change. We need to be unified for the first time, and we to
17 understand the enemy is not each other, whether it be our
18 religion or race or our culture. That's not the enemy. We're
19 all a unified country. The enemy or the problem, let's say, is
20 the political class who are pushing us into serfdom. And if you
21 don't speak up now, and you don't get engaged, this is not going
22 to end.

23 And this is your opportunity. Whether they
24 completely understand or they're pro-vaccine or they're anti-
25 vaccine, that's not the point. The point is your basic
26 freedoms. And if you want to maintain your basic freedoms, this
27 is the movement that is there for you to grasp to help.

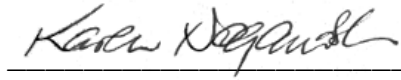
28 **REPORTER:** Thank you.

1 **MR. TOM QUIGGIN:** Just one more quick thought on
2 the global cultural movement. You talked ...

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